

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rodney C. Hope, et al.	:	
	:	Examiner: Rivell, John A
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Serial No.: 10/604,494	:	Group Art Unit: 3753
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For: FLUID FLOW CONTROL VALVE	:	Customer No.: 027128
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	:	Confirmation No.: 1493
Last Office Action: February 1, 2006	:	

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, and within the fourth month for responding thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fee, as noted in the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.